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Dear Sir:

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, Applicants submit a clean version of the claims amended in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, in the Amendment filed on February 28, 2002.

In the Claims

Applicants present the claims as amended below.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A computer system comprising:  
a host domain including a host computer;  
a storage domain, coupled to the host domain, the storage domain comprising  
a plurality of primary storage devices for the host domain, at least one of the primary  
storage devices to provide storage for the host computer;  
a secondary storage device;